

# SEARCHING FOR... *identity*

## DAILY DEVOTIONAL

### **Day 1: Discovering Your True Identity**

**Bible Reading: Romans 5:6-8, 2 Corinthians 5:17**

#### **Devotional**

In a world where we often search for identity in fleeting things, God offers us a profound truth: our true identity is found in Him. Just as the pastor discovered his worth through Christ's sacrificial love, we too can find our purpose and value in God's unconditional acceptance.

#### **Application**

Reflect on how God loves you, not for what you've done, but simply because you are His creation. How might embracing this truth change the way you see yourself and others? Today, consciously remind yourself that you are a new creation in Christ, leaving behind old identities and stepping into the person God designed you to be.

### **Day 2: The Pursuit of the Lost**

**Bible Reading: Luke 15:1-7, Matthew 18:12-14**

#### **Devotional**

The parable of the lost sheep reminds us of God's relentless pursuit of those who have wandered away. Just as the pastor felt pursued by God in his darkest moments, we are all sought after by our loving Creator. Consider times in your life when you felt lost or far from God. How did He pursue you?

#### **Application**

Reflect on the joy God experiences when even one lost soul is found. Today, be mindful of those around you who might feel lost or disconnected. How can you be an instrument of God's pursuing love in their lives?

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### **Day 3: Light in the Darkness**

**Bible Reading: Matthew 5:14-16, John 1:5**

#### **Devotional**

The image of churches standing as beacons of hope amidst disaster reminds us of our calling to be light in dark places. Even in the midst of chaos and suffering, God's light shines through His people.

#### **Application**

Reflect on times when you've experienced or witnessed God's light piercing through darkness. How can you be a source of light in the challenging situations you face? Today, look for opportunities to bring hope, comfort, or encouragement to someone experiencing difficulty, allowing God's light to shine through you.

### **Day 4: Serving in Humility**

**Bible Reading: Matthew 25:31-40, Philippians 2:3-4**

#### **Devotional**

The realization that we are often "the least of these" challenges us to approach service with humility. Like the disaster victims who ministered to their helpers, we are called to serve others while remaining open to receiving God's love through unexpected sources.

#### **Application**

Reflect on times when you've been humbled through service or received unexpected blessings from those you aimed to help. How might this perspective change your approach to serving others? Today, serve someone with a humble heart, being open to what God might teach you through the experience.



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### **Day 5: Finding Purpose in Brokenness**

**Bible Reading: Romans 8:28, Genesis 50:20**

#### **Devotional**

God's ability to bring good out of tragedy reminds us that our purpose can often be found in the midst of brokenness. Just as the disaster brought communities together and revealed the church's vital role, our own challenges can become platforms for God's redemptive work.

#### **Application**

Reflect on difficult experiences in your life. How has God used these to shape you or to bless others? Today, consider how your past struggles or current challenges might be used to fulfill God's purposes. Ask Him to reveal opportunities to use your experiences to bring hope and healing to others.